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(b) A statement<sup>a</sup> showing the particulars of yields of the various garden land crops cultivated in this Demonstration Farm is appended.

*Government Model Farms*

13 Q.—SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether wheat is under cultivation in any of the Government Model Farms in this State;

(b) if so, in which of the farms; and

(c) what the yield (in pounds per acre) will be?

A.—(a) There are no Government Model Farms in this State. There are only three Model Orchard-cum-Nurseries which serve as centres of visual education for the growers in the matter of scientific horticultural practices and also cater to their needs by way of supply of seeds, seedlings, etc.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

[Note.—An asterisk (\*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS  
AT THE OOTACAMUND SESSION.

MR. SPEAKER: I hope hon. Members will be interested to know the number of Members who have attended the Assembly Session at Ootacamund every day. I shall give the figures for the last ten days—

Date.	Number attended.
20th April 1959	111
21st April 1959	119
22nd April 1959	134
23rd April 1959	143
24th April 1959	146
27th April 1959	142
28th April 1959	135
29th April 1959	127

For 30th April 1959, the figure is not yet available. The number of Members who attended the Session from 20th to 30th April 1959 is 170.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I think this is the record figure for any session.

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MR. SPEAKER : Yes, it is so. Now, hon. Members will also be interested to know the number of visitors who have come to see the Assembly in Session.

Date.	Gentlemen.	Ladies.	Total.
20th April 1959 .. ..	102	8	110
21st April 1959 .. ..	244	15	259
22nd April 1959 .. ..	251	18	269
23rd April 1959 .. ..	421	32	453
24th April 1959 .. ..	506	80	586
27th April 1959 .. ..	880	192	992
28th April 1959 .. ..	636	122	758
29th April 1959 .. ..	1,090	299	1,389

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : What is the total, Sir?

MR. SPEAKER : I will add up and give the figure in a minute. To-day's figures are not available. But I will announce them later. The accommodation available in the gallery is only for 100. The visitors were so kind as not to get angry when they were cleared every half an hour. Yesterday, they were cleared every fifteen minutes.

Now I pass on to the next item on the agenda.

### III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

#### (1) THE MADRAS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS BILL, 1959.

\* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Bill<sup>a</sup> 1959, and move—

That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 24 members (16 members of the Legislative Assembly and 8 members of the Legislative Council) to consider the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1959, and that the following members of the Legislative Assembly be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.

Sri K. S. Subramania Gounder.

., T. M. Nallaswami.

<sup>a</sup> Published in the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary, dated 17th April 1959.